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Attorney Docket No. 04-40003-US

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Group Art Unit No.: 1713

Application No.: 10/758,963

Examiner: Huang, Mei Qi

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For: Stable Polymer Compositions And Methods Of Making Same

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response expiring August 17, 2006, by three months to and including November 17, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith for the required fee.

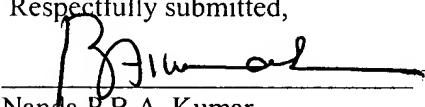
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